

Constitution

CONSTITUTION
THE ROCKY RIVER DEMOCRATIC CLUB

ARTICLE I. Organization

The name of the organization shall be the Rocky River Democratic Club (the “Club”) and the Club shall be the official Democratic club in the City of Rocky River, Ohio.

ARTICLE II. Purpose

The purposes of the Club are as follows: to spread knowledge of the principles and functions of the Democratic Party; to encourage and foster intelligent, progressive, and patriotic leadership; and to actively support the platforms, programs, principles and candidates endorsed by the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party, Ohio Democratic Party, and the Democratic National Committee.

ARTICLE III. Membership

Voting membership in the Club shall be open to all residents of the city of Rocky River in Cuyahoga County in the State of Ohio, who support the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and the Constitution and Bylaws of this Club. No person may be a member or may vote on any motion, resolution, nomination or election at any meeting who does not meet the aforesaid qualifications or who is a member of any other political party at that time.

Associate membership in the Club shall be open to all individuals who are not residents of Rocky River in Cuyahoga County in the State of Ohio,, who support the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and the Constitution and Bylaws of this Club. *Associate members of the Club do not have voting rights or debate rights on any motion, resolution, nomination or election at any meeting.*

ARTICLE IV. Officers

Officers of the Club shall be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE V. Quorum

Ten (10) members of the Club shall constitute a quorum for general meetings, special meetings and for the election of officers. Only members in good standing (current dues paid) shall be eligible to vote.

ARTICLE VI. Executive Board

The Executive Board (the "Board" shall consist of the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, the ward leader, and any other member invited by the president or ward leader as a non-voting member. The president shall be chairman of the Board. The Board shall meet during the interim between regular business meetings to conduct business that requires immediate action.

ARTICLE VII. Meetings of the Club

SECTION 1. A minimum of six (6) meetings shall be held annually.

SECTION 2. The Club year and the fiscal year for this organization shall be from March 1 to the last day of February.

SECTION 3. The officers of the Club will determine which meetings are open to members of the Club, residents of Rocky River, or the general public.

ARTICLE VIII. Rules of Order

This organization shall be guided by the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* on any questions of Parliamentary procedure when they are not specifically provided for in this Constitution or Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX. Dues

The annual membership dues shall be determined by the Executive Board subject to ratification by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting. The Executive Board shall also determine exemptions, pro-rating, and other variations to the standard membership dues.

ARTICLE X. Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those members present and in good standing, at a regular meeting, provided notice of the amendments shall have been given at the previous regular meeting of the Club orally and in writing.

ARTICLE XI. Previous Constitution and Bylaws

This Constitution and Bylaws supersedes any and all other previous Constitutions and Bylaws of

the Rocky River Democratic Club and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ARTICLE XII. Bylaws

The day-to-day operations and details for the election and removal of officers and members shall be controlled by the Bylaws of the Club. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Bylaws and the provisions of this Constitution, the provisions of this Constitution shall control.